

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following:

C) The deployment of components may be executed by performing various deployment type administrations. Components representing portions of a system may be exported and imported by collecting objects of the components to an export file and transferring the export file to another system for extraction. The extracted objects are configured to be operable on the system to which it is transferred. The objects include file and non-file assets, which may be constructed as an extensible markup language fragment, such as an XML fragment, having a predetermined structure. To transfer export files more efficiently they may be collected into a group export file for transfer to the system at the remote location. These export files can then be extracted from the group export file and the objects extracted from each export file.